HITECH Facts at a Glance

Medicare & Medicaid Meaningful Use Registration	Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Disbursements	Eligible Provider Registration to Regional Extension Centers (REC)
YTD Total[i] 36,322	YTD Total $37,570,329	YTD Total 59,000 +

Online Resources

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)	Home Page	http://healthit.gov
	Meaningful Use	http://healthit.hhs.gov/meaningfuluse
	Meaningful Use Resources	http://healthit.hhs.gov/MUResources
	Health IT Buzz Blog	http://healthit.hhs.gov/blog/onc

Office of Civil Rights (OCR)	Home Page	http://www.hhs.gov/ocr
	Health Information Privacy	http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/index.html

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Home Page	http://www.cms.gov
	EHR Incentive Programs	http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms
	Meaningful Use	http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/30_Meaningful_Use.asp

Health IT in the News

What the Research Tells Us About the Benefits of Health Information Technology and the Beacon Communities' Transformative Use of HIT	
Publication	*Health Affairs*
Reference	Aaron McKethan et al. "An early status report on the Beacon Communities' plans for transformation via health information technology." *Health Affairs*, 2011 April 30(4):782-88.
Reference	Buntin MB, Burke MF, Hoaglin MC, Blumenthal D. "The benefits of health information technology: a review of the recent literature shows predominantly positive results." *Health Affairs*, 2011 March 30 (3):464-71.

The "Meaningful Use" Regulation for Electronic Health Records	
Publication	*New England Journal of Medicine*
Summary	Dr. Blumenthal and Marilyn Tavenner summarize the core objectives of the CMS "Meaningful Use" regulation and how it ties payments to the achievement of advances in health care processes and outcomes.
Reference	Blumenthal D, Tavenner M. "The "meaningful use" regulation for electronic health records." *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2010 August 5; 363(6):501-4.

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